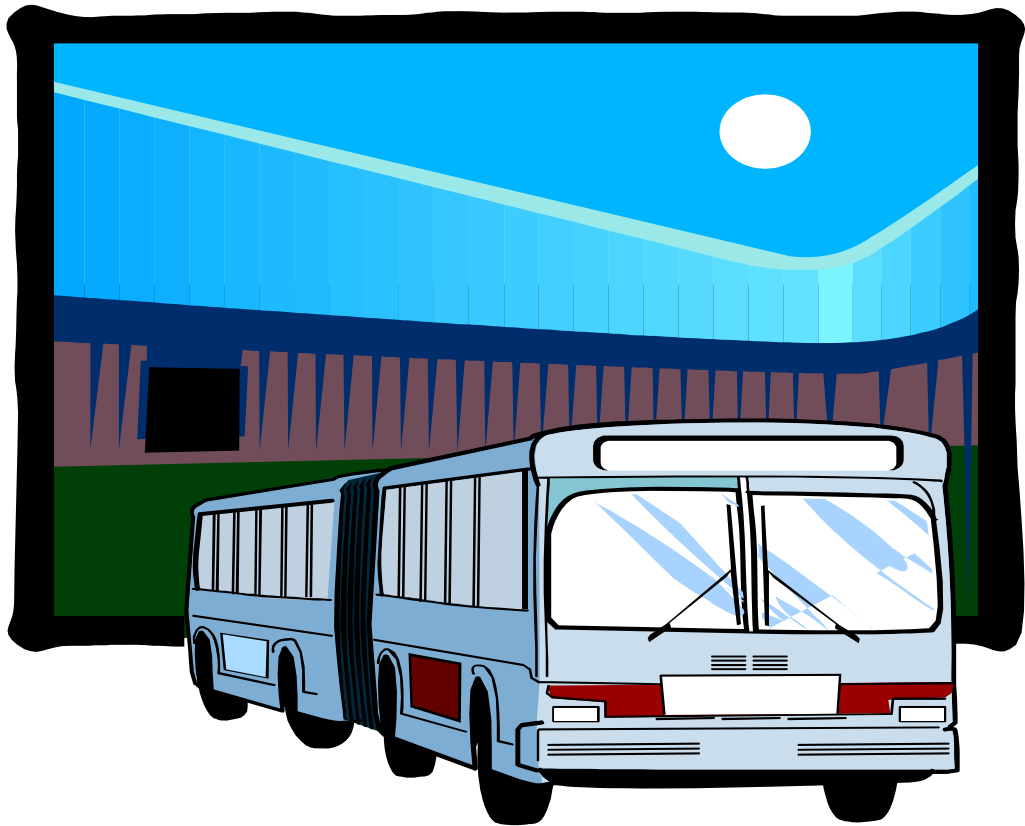


# Using the Bus



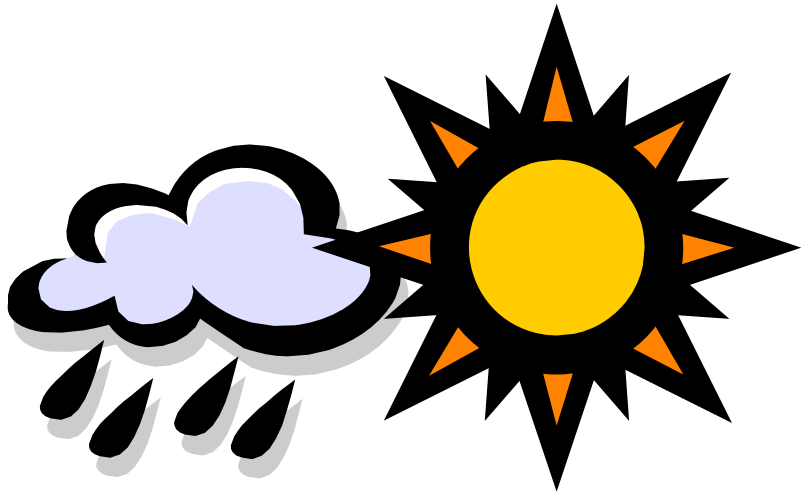
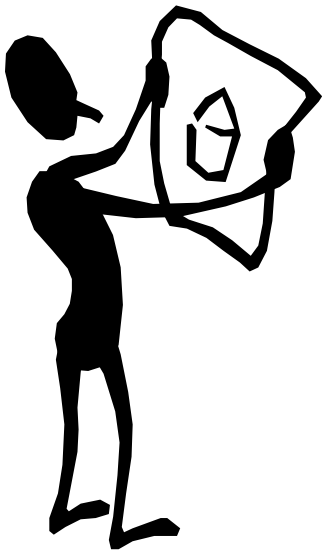
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# Planning Your Bus Trip

Where Are You Going?



# Planning Your Bus Trip



# Ways to Plan Your Bus Trip



Bus  
Book

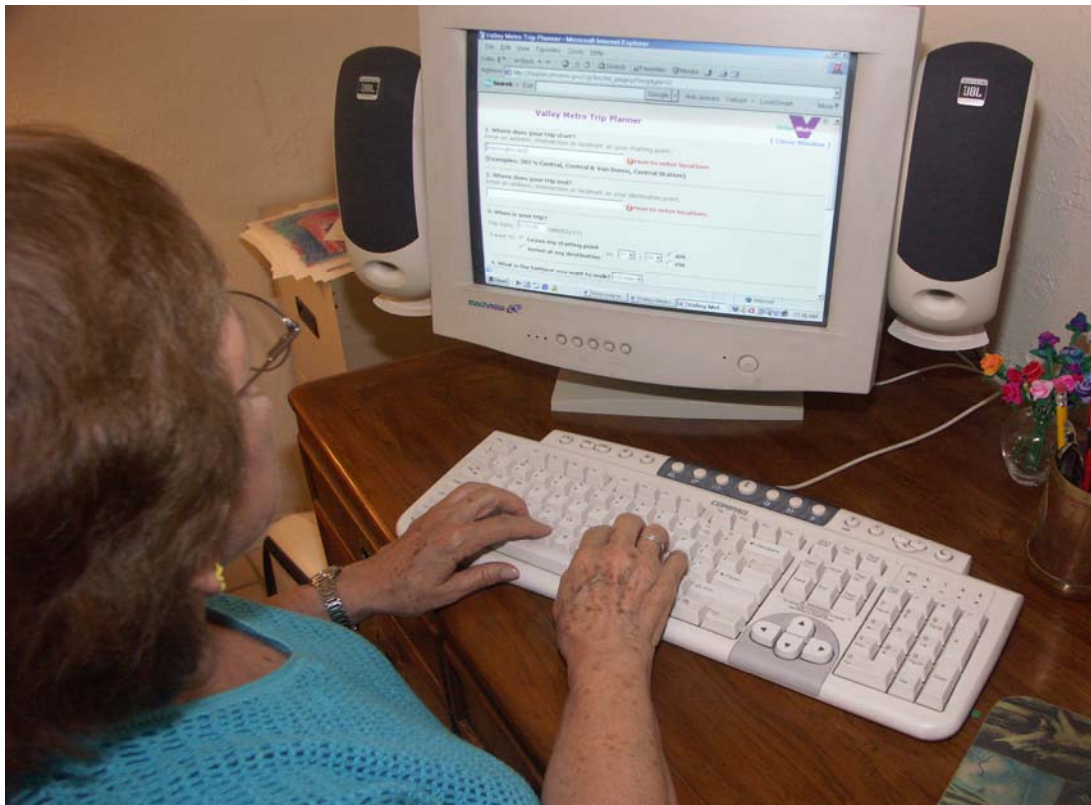


Call Valley  
Metro at  
(602)253-5000

Write things down!

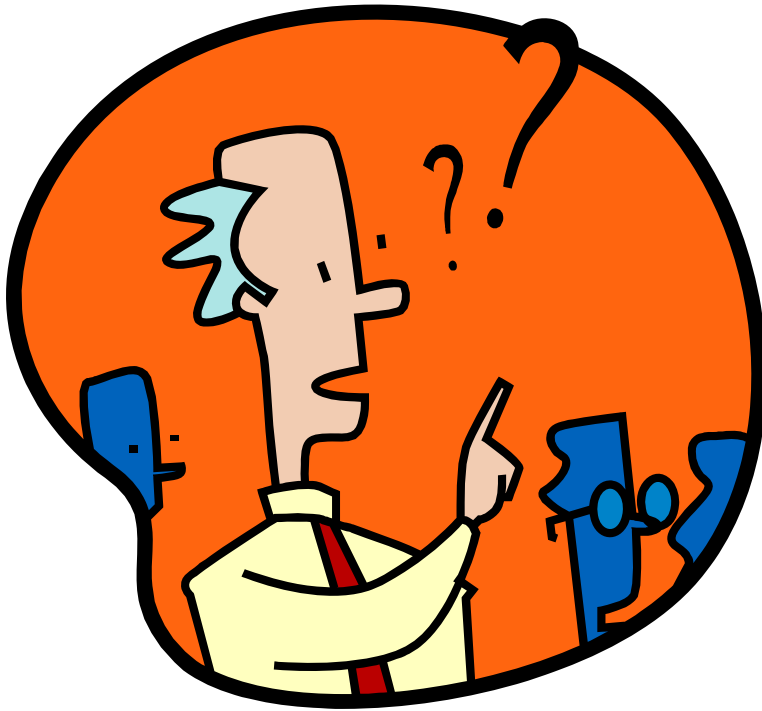


# Ways to Plan Your Bus Trip



[www.valleymetro.org](http://www.valleymetro.org)

# Ways to Plan Your Bus Trip



Ask Someone

# Plan Your Return Trip

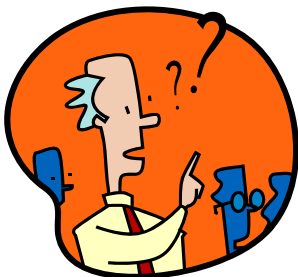


Where are you?  
Where do you  
need to go?



What time do  
you leave?

What time do  
you need to get  
back?





# Safe Travel

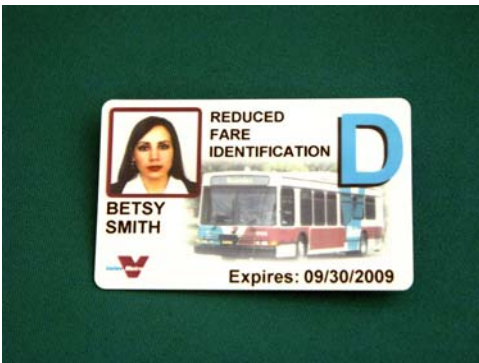




# Safe Travel



- Carry important phone numbers with you



Carry ID

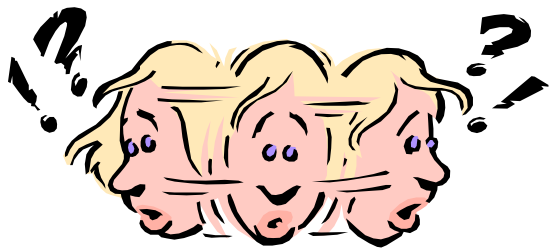


- Carry extra money

# Your Safety



Tell the bus  
driver if  
somebody is  
bothering you



Ask the bus  
driver for  
help if are  
lost or afraid

# How to Find the Bus Stop



Bus Stops are  
blue & white  
letters a bus  
symbol

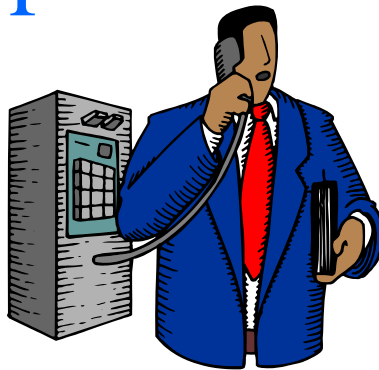


Bus shelters  
say BUS on  
the side

**BE VISIBLE!**

# How to Get Help at a Bus Stop

- Use your cell phone
- Borrow a cell phone
- Find a pay phone
- Go where there are lots of people



# How to Find the Right Bus



The bus route number and  
where the bus goes is on  
the front, side and back of  
the bus

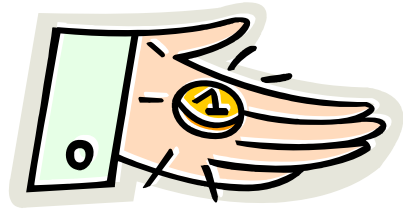
Ask the bus driver if this is  
the bus you need

# Waiting for the Bus

Stand away from  
the curb



Have pass or  
money ready



Find shade



Be visible



Watch for the bus



# How Much Does the Local Bus Cost?

Discounted Fare for:

- People over 65
- People under 19
- People with Disabilities

**ONE RIDE = 60 CENTS**

Others: one ride = \$1.25





# **ALL DAY PASSES**

## **DISCOUNTED FARE**

**1 DAY PASS = \$1.25**

**3 DAY PASS = \$3.75**

**7 DAY PASS = \$8.75**

## **REGULAR FARE**

**1 DAY PASS = \$2.50**

**3 DAY PASS = \$7.50**

**7 DAY PASS = \$17.50**

**BUY THE ALL DAY PASS ON THE BUS!**

# Monthly Passes

- They look like credit cards
- They are valid for 31 days from the date purchased
- A slide in the farebox takes the fare out of the card – a chime sounds to tell you that you've paid your fare

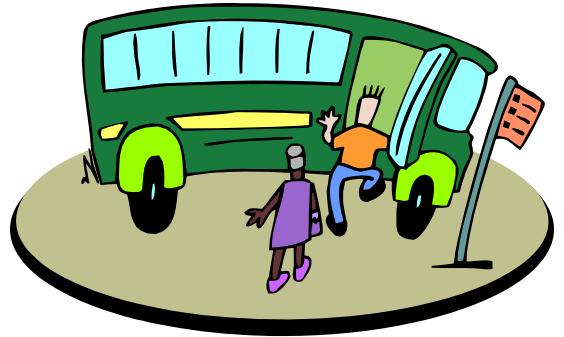


**Discounted Pass = \$22.50**

**Regular Pass = \$45.00**

# Getting on the Bus

Get on the bus at  
the front door



Pay your fare



Tell the driver  
where you want  
to get off the  
bus



Sit down  
quickly



# Getting on the Bus



If you use a wheelchair,  
you will get on at the  
back door of the bus

# Bus Rules



No eating or drinking



No smoking

No loud music (use headphones)

No animals (only service animals allowed)

Shoes & shirts required

No arguing or fighting

No weapons



# How Do I Get the Bus to Stop?

Listen and  
Watch for the  
driver's  
reminder



Pull the  
cord



# How Do I Get the Bus to Stop?

Push the  
yellow  
stripe

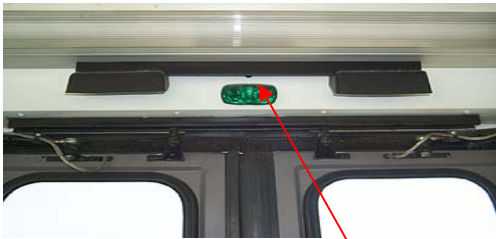
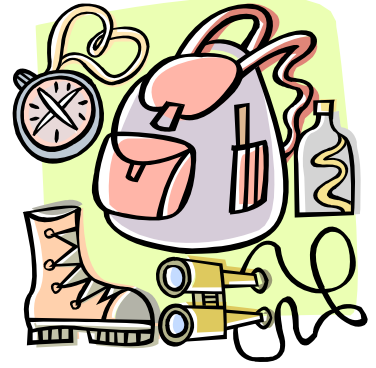


Look for the “Stop Requested”  
sign at the front of the bus



# Getting off the Bus

Make sure you  
do not leave  
things on the bus



Get off the bus  
at the back door

Wait for the green light first



Step away from  
the bus quickly

# How Do I Get Bus Information?



CALL

(602) 253-5000

# Enjoy Your Ride!



# See You Soon!